

ABSTRACT

A device with mechanisms for accessing services across network security mechanisms. A device according to the present teachings includes a set of 5 computing resources for providing a service which is accessible via a network and a service handler that provides access to the service in response to an email message which passes through network security mechanisms unhindered. A device according to the 10 present teaching may be embodied in a computer system or specialized device having computing resources or in a variety of other arrangements.